District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1818.

IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant,*

AGAINST

Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

january 25

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

for publishing by subscription,

A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS

TO THE

Declaration of Independence,

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES:

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to untold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 23

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

VOL. XIX.] WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10 1819 [No. 5482.

For Fredericksburg,

The schnr BETSEY & MARY, will sail on the 9th or 10th instant. For passage or freight apply to the master on board at Irwin's wharf, or to

March 8 COOK & CLARE.

For Bermuda,

The brig GEORGE, E. Wallis, master. 500 barrels are wanted to complete her cargo, which, if offered before Tuesday next, she will then commence loading: it will be taken on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,

who have just received and for sale

250 boxes Muscatel and bloom } Raisins
20 casks }

150 boxes mould candles Sampson's brand, assorted sizes. March 6

For Freight,

The new and fast sailing brig Nereus, burthen 225 tons or about 2000 bbls. she is a superior copper fastened vessel, and daily expected from an Eastern port. Apply to

February 24 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, J. Swaine, master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and in complete order to receive a cargo on board. Apply to LAWARASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. FARMERS FRIEND, A. Seemis, master burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

2 mo 20

For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sailing sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons, nearly new, and in complete order.—Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

2 mo 20

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.

ALSO,

Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.

JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.

February 15 3w

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.

january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to

jan 14 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Wheat.

E. CORNING wants to purchase 2000 bushels of good wheat —Vowells wharf. March 5

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.

For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.

☞ The above Sale is postponed until the 20th of March.

Richmond, February 1

English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar, Sept 3

PRINTING,

IN

All its various branches,

AT

S. H. DAVIS'S

PRINTING-OFFICE,

PRINTER'S ALLEY,

In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store, *Fairfax-street,*

ALEXANDRIA.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M ROBERT GRAY.

Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING-HOUSE,

AND

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's

ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER

For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Batiledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24 dtf

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schnr Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or

jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for CASH, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.

ROBT ABERCROMBIE.

Corner of King and Alfred streets, jan 20

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board,

Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

N. REILLY.

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf,

60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next doo below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Valuable Family Medicines.

JUST received direct from the proprietors, the following valuable Medicines, all of which have been in use for a number of years past, in almost every part of the United States; have been highly patronised by people of the first respectability; and approved by those who have had occasion to make use of them, for the cure of those disorders, for which they are severally calculated.

Dr. Lee's Genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills,

Universally known and used throughout the United States as a Family Medicine. The fame of these pills has become so great that many have attempted to counterfeit them—to guard against this, the proprietors have procured a Stereotype Label, and each box of Genuine Lee's Pills will hereafter be enclosed in one of these labels, with these words on the sides: "Lee's Genuine Windham Billious Pills," and on the end of the Label the words, "Samuel Lee, patentee, &c. I. Thompson, agent, joint proprietor," &c. and should any be offered for sale without said Label on them, the purchaser may be apprised that they are counterfeit.

Dr. Thompson's Celebrated Eye-Water:

For the cure of inflamed and sore eyes of almost every description. This valuable preparation comes highly recommended from the most respectable sources. Price 50 and 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Rawson's Genuine Itch Ointment:

A certain and safe cure for that disagreeable complaint, as well as other irruptions of the skin. Price 37½ cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious and Stomachic Bitters,

For weakly and infirm constitutions. Price 37½ cents a box.

Hinckley's Infallible Remedy for the Piles,

A most valuable medicine. Price 50 cents a box.

Specific Drops for the Tooth Ache,

Which in almost every case, gives instant relief, in that distressing complaint. Price 37½ cents a bottle.

Cooley's Vegetable Eliexir, for Coughs, Asthmas, Consumptions, &c.

A very valuable medicine in those complaints. Price 50 cents a bottle.

For sale in Alexandria, by *Edward Stabler & Richard H. Litle;* in Georgetown, by *John Litle Otho. M. Linthicum & Co. & Nathaniel Jewit;* Washington City, *David Ott & Elisha Harrison.* 6w March 1

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.

December 11

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:—

1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.

2. A premium of forty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat and clover.

3. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.

Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be given for the best essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:

4. The best and most economical mode of furnishing food for milch cows, stock cattle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March to the 15th of May.

5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.

6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.

7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and furnished to the Society previously to the meeting in December next.

By a standing rule of the Society, it is ordered, "that the names of parties contending for premiums shall not be made known, (except to the Secretary,) unless the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."

JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed
60 casks Goshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira

Murdock & Co. and March & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pipe or less quantity.

N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

February 8

The Public

CAN at all times be supplied, on the very best terms, with checks and bills at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on

Baltimore, | New-York,
Philadelphia, | Boston,

Apply at my *Exchange Banking House*, Bridge street, Georgetown, where the fair and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.

February 22

Pork.

A FEW barrels of prime PORK at the ware house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse, Washington-street.

STROTHER M. HELM.

February 20

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY

Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

December 22

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

December 12

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1819.

STORY OF KIT. CRACKER.—*Concluded*

"Believe me" (continued Simon) "thou mayst be a very good companion without swerving from the truth; nay, thou canst no otherwise be a good one, than by adhering to it; for if thou art in the practice of uttering falsehoods, we shall be in the practice of disbelieving thee even when thou speakest the truth; and so there will be an end of all confidence in society, and thy word will pass for nothing. I have observed it is thy vanity that betrays thee into falsehood; I should have hoped thou wouldst not have forgotten how thy falsehood betrayed thee into shame, and how we received and welcomed thee into our society, when thy friends in the metropolis had hooted thee out of theirs. Think not thou canst establish a credit with us by the fictions of imagination: plain truths suit men of plain understandings. Had thy shark been as big again as thou wouldst have us believe it was, what wouldst thou have gained by it? Nothing but the merit of having seen a monster: and what is that compared to the risque of being thought a monster-maker? If thou wast snatched from the jaws of the animal, by the hand of God, give God the praise: if thine own courage and address contributed to save thee, give him still the praise, who inspired thee with those means of furthering his providence in thy rescue. Where is the ground for boasting in all this? Sometimes thou wouldst persuade us thou art a man of consequence, in the favor of princes and in the secrets of ministers. If we are to believe all this, thou dost but libel those ministers for letting such a babbler into their councils; and if thou thinkest to gain a consequence with us thereby, thou art grievously deceived, friend *Cracker*, for we do not want to know what thou oughtest not to tell, and we despise the servant who betrayeth his master's trust. As for wonders, what signifieth telling us of them? The time is full of wonders; the revolution of empires, the fall of despotism and the emancipation of mankind, are objects whose superior magnitude makes thy shark shrink into an atom. Had the monster gorg'd thee at a mouthful, how many thousands, nay, tens of thousands have the voracious jaws of death devoured in a succession of campaigns, which have made creation melt? Didst thou escape the monster? what then: how can we have leisure to reflect upon thy single deliverance, when we call to mind the numbers of despairing captives who have been liberated from the damp dungeons of tyrany? In a word, friend *Cracker*, if it is through a love for the marvellous thou makest so free with the sacred name of truth, thou dost but abuse our patience in hunting after sharks and monsters of the deep; and if thou hast any other motive for fiction than the above, it must be a motive less innocent than I have supposed, and in that case, we hold thee *dangerous to society, and a disgrace to human nature.*"

Here he concluded, and though the length and deliberate solemnity of his harangue had given me time enough, yet I had not so availed myself of it as to collect my thoughts, and prepare myself for any kind of defence. How to deal with this formal old fellow I knew not: to cudgel him was a service of more danger than I was fit to engage in, for he was of athletic limbs and stature: to challenge him to a gentleman's satisfaction, being a quaker, would have subjected me to universal ridicule. I rose from my chair, took my hat from the peg and quitted the room. Next morning I sent to cut my name out of the club, but behold! they had saved me that ceremony overnight, and I had once more a new set of acquaintances to go in search of.

In this solitary interim, I strove to lighten the burden of time by a correspondence with one of our public prints, and so long as I supplied it with anecdotes from the country, I may say, without vanity, there was neither fire nor flood, murder, rape nor robbery wanting to embellish it. I broke two or three necks at a horse-race, without any detriment to the community, and for the amusement of my readers, drove over blind beggars, drowned drunken farmers, and tossed women by mad bullocks, without adding one item to the bills of mortality: I made matches without number, which the register never recorded. I was at the same time a correspondent at Brussels, a resident in Spain and a traveller at Constantinople, who gave secret information of all proceedings in those several places, and by the mysterious style in which I enveloped my despatches, nobody could fix a falsehood on my intelligence, till I imprudently fought a battle on the banks of the Danube, after the armies were gone into winter quarters, which did the Turk no mischief, and effectually blasted me with the compiler, and him with the public.

I am now out of business, and if you want any thing in my way, I shall be proud to serve you, being your very humble servant,

KIT. CRACKER.

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1819.

An election was held on Monday last for fifteen directors of the Mechanics Bank of Alexandria, when the following gentlemen were chosen.

John B. Kirby	E. P. Taylor
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Thos. Sanford	Nat'l. Rounsavelle
Louis Beeler.	

At a meeting of the directors held yesterday THOMAS SWANN, Esq. was elected PRESIDENT of the institution.

In a short system of education composed by Milton, at the request of a friend of his of high rank, he labored to shew that a greater portion of useful instruction might be communicated to youth by teaching them those Greek and Latin authors who wrote upon physical subjects, agriculture for instance, than by carrying them thro' the poets and classical authors in the usual way. When Johnson, in his life of Milton comes to that point, he expresses his dissent from the doctrines in that respect of the great poet, and gives for his dissent reasons so satisfactory, that we think it probable few who have youth to educate, will, after reading them feel disposed to depart from the good old customary mode of instruction established in the schools.

"The purpose of Milton (says the Doctor) as it seems, was to teach something more solid than the common literature of schools, by reading those authors that treat of physical subjects; such as the georgics and astronomical treatises of the ancients. This was a scheme of improvement which seems to have busied many literary projectors of that age. Cowley, who had more means than Milton of knowing what was wanting to the embellishments of life, formed the same plan of education in his imaginary college.

But the truth is, that the knowledge of eternal nature, and of the sciences which that knowledge requires or includes, is not the great or the frequent business of the human mind. Whether we provide for action or for conversation, whether we wish to be useful or pleasing, the first requisite is, the religious and moral knowledge of right and wrong—the next is an acquaintance with the history of mankind, and with those examples which may be said to embody truth, and prove by events the reason or ableness of opinions.—Prudence and justice are virtues and excellencies of all times and of all places; we are perpetually moralists, but we are geometricians only by chance. Our intercourse with intellectual nature is necessary; our speculations upon matter are voluntary and at leisure. Physical knowledge is of such rare emergency, that one man may know another half his life without being able to estimate his skill in hydrostatics or astronomy; but his moral and prudential character immediately appears.

Those authors therefore, are to be read at schools that supply most axioms of prudence, most principles of moral truth, and most materials for conversation—and these purposes are best served by poets, orators, and historians.

Let me not be censured for this digression as pedantic or paradoxical: for, if I have Milton against me, I have Socrates on my side. It was *his* labor to turn philosophy from the study of nature to speculations upon life, but the innovators whom I oppose are turning off attention from life to nature. They seem to think that we are placed here to watch the growth of plants, or the motions of the stars. Socrates was of opinion that what we had to learn was, how to do good, and avoid evil.

"Of institutions we may judge from their effects." From this wonder working Academy, I do not know that there ever proceeded any man very eminent for knowledge: Its only genuine product, I believe, is a small history of poetry written in Latin by his nephew, of which perhaps, none of my readers has ever heard.

A number of young men in Alexandria, have lately formed themselves into a Missionary Association. The object of the society is to support a Minister for the purpose of supplying the neighboring counties, who are generally destitute of the stated means of worship. The constitution being liberal in its principles, and the subscription tax being trifling, it is to be hoped that many young men, who were before ignorant of its establishment, will come forward, and unite in furthering its objects.

Subscriptions and donations will be gratefully received by the Officers.

At a meeting of the YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ALEXANDRIA, on the 2d instant, the following gentlemen were elected officers.

James Harper, Esq. President.
George Carson, 1st Vice President.
Turner Ashby, 2d do. do.
Rev. Wells Andrews, Coresponding Secretary.
Joshua Harper, Recording Secretary.
John Douglass, Treasurer.

And at an adjourned meeting on the 8th inst. the following gentlemen were elected directors.

James H. Smoot
Samuel M'Lean
B. E. Harrison
William Harper Jr.
William Gregory
Hector W. Braden
W. Y. Young.
James Douglass.

Charleston, March 3.

BY THE SCHOONER MARY-ANN.

"*Havana, Feb.* 17.—Coffee is now 24 cents, and looking up—An agent from Barings, of London, is buying up, to the amount of half a million sterling—Sugars it is now believed will keep up to 17 a 21, and perhaps to 18 a 22 rials per arobe, as the crop is quite short, and our port full of foreign vessels.—Molasses, 10 rs. per keg. Rice, 9 dolls.—Flour, 20 dolls.

A letter from New-Orleans of the 13th ult. says—"Goods of all kinds are plenty. Produce begins to arrive quite fast—but I think the present prices will not be maintained, for money is extremely scarce, and orders for purchases not extensive. Cotton 23 to 25 cents; sugar, 10 to 11 dolls. Exchange on N. York, 5 per cent discount—On Boston, ½ to 4 per cent."

Translated for the American.

FROM THE ARGUS OF CHILE.

Santiago, 5th Nov. 1818.

"Mortals are equal—it is not birth—it is virtue alone which makes the difference between them." *Voltaire.*

On the 29th ult. at twele o'clock at night, the Hero of Maipu made his entrance into this capitol.* The inhabitants had prepared to receive him the day following; but it happened on this occasion, as it has on others, when he studiously avoided the honors and ceremonies with which the people were desirous of manifesting their gratitude. The civil and military functionaries, together with the citizens of distinction, went to pay their compliments to the victor of Chacabuco, and to congratulate him on the hopes which our country has so justly placed in his virtues. On the same day and on the 31st, the corporation gave him two entertainments, at which the most distinguished persons of the country were present. On the 1st inst. the Supreme Director of the state gave General San Martin a splendid entertainment: at night there were artificial fires and illuminations—the whole terminated with a ball, at which there was a brilliant assemblage of the youth of both sexes.

Among the many toasts that were given in honor of General San Martin, that of Mr. Worthington deserves a particular notice on account of its delicacy and appropriateness; it follows: "Epaminondas had two immortal daughters, the battles of Leuctra and Mantinea; so likewise has the hero of the Andes these of Chacabuco and Maipu.

In reading these lines we are naturally inclined to draw a comparison between the Grecian warrior and the American general. Each one will bear the parallel in his mind according to his particular mode of regarding them. The fame of the one is complete; the sun of the other has scarcely yet reached the meridan which it is destined to attain. For the present, therefore, we shall not attempt to specify wherein the characters of the two generals agree or disagree; we shall simply call to mind a few of the prominent acts of the life of Epaminondas, and leave to others to form their conclusions.

The civic virtues of the illustrious Theban were not inferior to his military talents; so great was his love of truth, that he would not violate it even in jest. Having saved the life of Pelopidas in a battle, and liberated Thebes by his counsel from the power of Sparta, his friendship towards him was sacred and inviolate. At the head of the Theban army, he routed the Spartans in the famous battle of Leuctra, about 370 years before the era of Augustus, and taking advantage of his victories, he entered their teritory at the head of an army of 50,000 men.

Notwithstanding he caused the arms of his country every where to triumph, on his return to Thebes he was arrested for having violated the law which prohibited him from retaining the supreme power for more than a month.—Nor could his great services rescue him from death; he was obedient to his sentence; he only asked his judges that they would inscribe upon his tomb *that he had been condemned to death for having saved his country.* This noble sentiment was justly felt, and after pardoning him they restored him to the supreme command. He was conqueror in the war with Thessaly, and aided the Ilians against the Mantineans. The opposite armies met in the vicinity of this last mentioned city, and while he was bravely fighting in the midst of enemies, he received a mortal wound in the breast from an arrow, but did not expire until after the victory was gained. He died without children, but declared that he had left two daughters, Leuctra and Mantinea. His countrymen deplored his death, since it was during his life alone that they had enjoyed liberty and independence among the Grecian states.

We presume that Mr. Worthington applied the epithet of daughters to these battles because of their having been so called by Epaminondas himself.

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*He rode 37 leagues that day from la Guarda Vieja.

From the Public Ledger of Dec. 30

Private letters from Spain repeat the rumours which we noticed several weeks ago, of an application having actually been made by the deposed Monarch Charles IV to the Sovereigns at Aix-la-Chapelle, for their assistance in the recovery of his throne. They add, that he had authorised his friends to signify, that if he should be able to resume the crown, he would immediately put an end to a war calculated to bring misery and ruin upon the country, without any chance of accomplishing the purpose in view; and that he had signified his positive intention to acknowlege the independence of the revolted colonies, and by amicable negociations, to secure, as early as possible a commercial intercourse with them, and indeed, to render it exclusively in favor of old Spain, in return for so great a boon. The deposed king it is further said, had declared, that the Prince of Peace, as he was styled, shall never pollute the soil of Spain any more; that he will yield to the enlightened spirit of the times, in removing every obstacle to the happiness of the people, and the improvement of the government, according to the counsels of the wisest statesmen that the country affords, and who are most likely to possess the confidence of the people. It is intimated that measures in favor of Charles have been some time in agitation, and are too well digested and too powerfully supported for Ferdinand to be able to resist them.

The accounts from St. Petersburg inform us that the great demand there for gold and silver bullion is beginning to decrease; the government is willing to take the gold, but having no longer the same pressing occasion for it as formerly, will not agree to pay for it before July next, thus requiring a credit of more than six months. This condition is an effectual damp to speculations in bullion, which may therefore be expected to go in search of a better market.

From Bell's Messenger of Dec. 26.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The Speech of the American President is always considered, in this country, as secondary in importance only to the King's speech upon the opening of Parliament. America being the only state which can at all compete with us in commercial enterprise and naval strength, she is naturally looked upon with an eye of constant vigilance and jealousy. Her political and national movements are considered with earnest attention and they excite in us an interest correspondent with their magnitude and importance. America, is in truth, a country, whose increasing power and civilization, active and independent spirit (not exempt perhaps from some tincture of ambition,) are bringing her daily into a nearer contact with the European commonwealth of states. She is, however to be considered in another sense, in which her character becomes more magnificent and august. She is the fountain from which the waters of civilization flow through an immense portion of the habitable world. She is daily enlarging the sphere of law, Justice, and religion, and introducing, hand in hand with them the comforts of civil society and the consolation of religion. She is in truth a missionary on the grandest scale. She is fulfilling the great purpose of Providence in bringing the world by degrees (that portion of it at least which has been neglected by others,) into order and law. Immense tribes of Indians are constantly engrafted upon her comprehensive stock, and imbued with those principles of government and law, the knowledge and love of which, when once communicated to men, are never forgotton or extinguished.

The annals of mankind, we believe, do not afford an example of a people, once recovered from barbarism, relapsing into a savage state. India and China are instances of the contrary; they have been the same for a multitude of ages.

If such be the state of America, and such her relation, not only to us, but to the whole world, her national character and her prosperity, are matters not only of importance, but of affectionate consideration for Europeans; and, as such, we have always been accustomed to regard them. National jealousy, and the subordinate objects of commercial rivalry, become lost under such considerations; and we look upon her increasing and flourishing condition as a boon to the whole world, and as a pure and unmixed good to the human race.

With respect to the present speech of the President, it certainly does not afford many topics for novelty. It intimates that the commercial arrangements between America and England are likely to be concluded upon a scale of great extent, and principles of mutual liberality. We do not regard this, however, as an advantage to either country; for commercial treaties are sure to be infringed, and then national quarrels are the consequence. Whereas, if commerce be left entirely to itself, it will very well consult and guard its own interests.

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Exchange Coffee-House, at Havana.

JAMES BRISS, the director of this important mercantile establishment in the great commercial town of the Havana, takes this method of informing the Supercargoes, Masters of vessels, and all other persons trading to the above port, that he has opened on the 5th February 1819, under the protection of Royal Tribunal Consulado, and the approbation of his own government, "*The New and Elegant Exchange House,*" on a plan that would do honor to any of the large sea towns of the United States of America. It is intended for the acommodation of merchants, natives, and foreigners, and likewise for captains of vessels and strangers, arriving every day in commercial and agricultural pursuits.—The house is situated in an airy part of the town, No. 7, Calle del Obispo, opposite the southern wing of the Governors' Palace. The building is commodious, having four large rooms elegantly furnished: besides that of the subscribers there is one for the use of non-residents. They will find American, English and French newspapers, price currents, pamphlets, charts, and maps—lists of vessels arrived, those about to sail, and the time of their clearances, and other interesting matter for the commercial world. The proprietor therefore will be extremely happy to see masters of vessels, supercargoes, and passengers soon after their arrival.

In order to render this infant establishment more useful and interesting, the proprietor begs leave to request them to procure several newspapers of the places of their departure—and to report the news they may get on their passages; and at the same time requests them to call one hour before their *departure* sailing from the above port to procure the shipping list, price current, or other news of commercial nature, which the said James Briss, will be happy to furnish them with.

It is well to observe that there is a bar room for refreshments, but not billiard tables, or any other kind of amusements are allowed. March 9.

Clover Seed.

AN additional supply of fresh CLOVER SEED, is this day received and on sale by T. CRUSE.
February 20

To Rent,

A PLEASANTLY situated two story BRICK HOUSE near the corner of Cameron and Patrick streets—possession may be had on the 18th inst. Enquire of Mr. John Suter.
March 2 tuths6t*

Ten Dollars Reward.

LOST, on Saturday evening last, between the theatre and the shop of the subscriber, in Fairfax-street, a *RED MOROCCO POCKET-BOOK*, containing sixty six dollars—of which there were two 20 dollar bills of the Bank of Alexandria; one 10 dollar of the Patriotic Bank of Washington; one do. of the Farmers' Bank; and the remainder in one dollar bills of the District, together with a letter to the subscriber. The finder will receive the above reward on returning it to me.
JOHN B. GORMAN.
March 3 3t

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, on the 17th inst. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself MOSES DAVIS, and says he formerly belonged to a Nelly Rallings, at Fell's Point, Baltimore, and that Doctor Colter, of Baltimore, can inform his mistress of him. Said negro is about 27 years of age, five feet, six inches high, dressed in sailor's clothes; he says he sailed from Baltimore twelve years ago with capt. Penrice, in the brig Joseph, and has been absent from his mistress ever since.

The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away; otherwise, he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDW. ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
February 20.

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, EDMUND, a dark mulatto man, 24 years of age, about 5½ feet high. He has an impediment in his speech; but it is not always observable when he is spoken to.—He is a very delicate looking man, has a small black mark or scar on his face.

He had on when he left me, a blue coat with gilt buttons; a striped swansdown waistcoat; blue stocking-net pantaloons and a glazed hat.—And he has a drab colored great coat, with a large single cape the collar of which is lined with green velvet.

The above mentioned servant was lately purchased by me of Landon Carter, esq. of Richmond county, Virginia; but I have reason to believe that he will be lurking in or about Alexandria, Georgetown or Washington.

The above reward will be paid if delivered to me, provided he is apprehended in Virginia; or 25 dollars if he is secured in jail, so that I get him again; or I will give 100 dollars reward if he is taken out of the state and delivered to me in the city of Richmond.
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Keeper of the Powder House
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Watchmen
Measurers of lumber and corders of wood
Police constables
I. P. THOMPSON, C. C.
March 9 3t

Exchange Coffee-House, at Havana.

JAMES BRISS, the director of this important mercantile establishment in the great commercial town of the Havana, takes this method of informing the Supercargoes, Masters of vessels, and all other persons trading to the above port, that he has opened on the 5th February 1819, under the protection of Royal Tribunal Consulado, and the approbation of his own government. "*The New and Elegant Exchange House,*" on a plan that would do honor to any of the large sea towns of the United States of America. It is intended for the acommodation of merchants, natives, and foreigners, and likewise for captains of vessels and strangers, arriving every day in commercial and agricultural pursuits.—The house is situated in an airy part of the town, No. 7, Calle del Obispo, opposite the southern wing of the Governors' Palace. The building is commodious, having four large rooms elegantly furnished: besides that of the subscribers there is one for the use of non-residents. They will find American, English and French newspapers, price currents, pamphlets, charts, and maps—lists of vessels arrived, those about to sail, and the time of their clearances, and other interesting matter for the commercial world. The proprietor therefore will be extremely happy to see masters of vessels, supercargoes, and passengers soon after their arrival.

In order to render this infant establishment more useful and interesting, the proprietor begs leave to request them to procure several newspapers of the places of their departure—and to report the news they may get on their passages; and at the same time requests them to call one hour before their *departure* sailing from the above port to procure the shipping list, price current, or other news of commercial nature, which the said James Briss, will be happy to furnish them with.

It is well to observe that there is a bar room for refreshments, but not billiard tables, or any other kind of amusements are allowed. March 9.

Clover Seed.

AN additional supply of fresh CLOVER SEED, is this day received and on sale by T. CRUSE.
February 20

To Rent,

A PLEASANTLY situated two story BRICK HOUSE near the corner of Cameron and Patrick streets—possession may be had on the 18th inst. Enquire of Mr. John Suter.
March 2 tuthsGt*

Ten Dollars Reward.

LOST, on Saturday evening last, between the theatre and the shop of the subscriber, in Fairfax-street, a *RED MOROCCO POCKET-BOOK*, containing sixty six dollars—of which there were two 20 dollar bills of the Bank of Alexandria; one 10 dollar of the Patriotic Bank of Washington; one do. of the Farmers' Bank; and the remainder in one dollar bills of the District, together with a letter to the subscriber. The finder will receive the above reward on returning it to me.
JOHN B. GORMAN.
March 3 3t

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, on the 17th inst. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself MOSES DAVIS, and says he formerly belonged to a Nelly Rallings, at Fell's Point, Baltimore, and that Doctor Colter, of Baltimore, can inform his mistress of him. Said negro is about 27 years of age, five feet, six inches high, dressed in sailor's clothes; he says he sailed from Baltimore twelve years ago with capt. Penrice, in the brig Joseph, and has been absent from his mistress ever since.

The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise, he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDW. ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
February 20.

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, EDMUND, a dark mulatto man, 24 years of age, about 5½ feet high. He has an impediment in his speech; but it is not always observable when he is spoken to.—He is a very delicate looking man, has a small black mark or scar on his face.

He had on when he left me, a blue coat, with gilt buttons; a striped swansdown waistcoat; blue stocking-net pantaloons; and a glazed hat.—And he has a drab colored great coat, with a large single cape, the collar of which is lined with green velvet.

The above mentioned servant was lately purchased by me of Landon Carter, esq. of Richmond county, Virginia; but I have reason to believe that he will be lurking in or about Alexandria, Georgetown or Washington.

The above reward will be paid if delivered to me, provided he is apprehended in Virginia; or 25 dollars if he is secured in jail, so that I get him again; or I will give 100 dollars reward if he is taken out of the state and delivered to me in the city of Richmond.

ROBERT GWATHMEY.
Richmond, March 8 9t*

Notice.

THE Committee of the Common Council, appointed to rent the Fish wharf and warehouse for the ensuing season, will attend for that purpose on the premises on Monday the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.
March 9 7t

New Clover Seed.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted clover seed, just received and for sale by MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
March 9

Just Received,

MUNFORD'S Reports, vol. 5th.
Parents' Assistant, 2 volumes
By Miss Edgeworth, a new edition with plates, on sale by ROBERT GRAY.
March 9

Salt for Sale.

TEN THOUSAND bushels white Lisbon salt, suitable for the fisheries. Apply to NATHANIEL WATTLES, or
March 8 BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.

Jesse S. Wilson,

AT the instance of several of the inhabitants of this place, has opened an

English School,

in St. Asaph-street, contiguous to *Edward Stabler's* residence. The number of scholars at this time not reaching the limitation, a few may be admitted, on application to either of the subscribers; of whom also further information, if required, may be obtained.
M. MILLER,
EDWARD STABLER,
ELISHA C. DICK,
RICHARD H LITLE,
3d mo. 5 GEORGE S. HOUGH.

Richmond Coal.

THE cargo of the schr. Erie, lying at Ramsay's wharf, of Heth's best coal, for sale by
JOHN JACKSON & Co.
February 25

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
january 4

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes,
3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 12

Hemp and Sugars.

TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.
32 barrels Muscavado sugars,
Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

Notice.

WAS committed to Fairfax county jail, by warrant from under the hand and seal of George Mason, esq.

Negro Edmond,

as a runaway. The negro, on examination, says he was formerly the property of William Johnson, of Gloucester county, Virginia, and sold by said Johnson to some negro trader, the man's name he knows not. Edmond is about 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, strong and well made—his cloathing an old mixed country pair of pantaloons, an old roundabout jacket, and an old wool hat. The owner, if any, is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with according to law.

PETER B. BRADLEY, jailor,
For R. Coleman.
February 10 w8m

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber the 1st of August last, a negro man, named

Jack Barton,

thirty years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, a carpenter by trade; he is a dark mulatto, stammers in his speech, and when talking shuts his eyes.—His clothing is not known, as he has been bred out, and a good way from home. I think he is in the neighborhood of Piscataway, as he has a wife and a number of friends there.

I will give thirty dollars if taken within less than thirty miles from home, and the above reward if at a greater distance, so that I get him again.

SAMUEL EDELEN.
February 10 w3w

The editor of the Washington City Gazette will publish the above once a week for three weeks, and send his account to this office.

Notice.

SAMUEL D HARPER having by deed of assignment made over to the subscriber all his property, real and personal, for certain purposes therein specified—this is to give notice to all persons who have claims against the said S. D. Harper to bring them in for adjustment; and all persons indebted to him are required to make immediate payment to me. JOSIAH H. DAVIS,
March 1 Assignee.

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust secured to me by William H. Hayes, dated the 18th of May, 1817, to secure to Sarah Ewell, the sum of 300 dollars in the said deed mentioned, will be sold to the highest bidder for ready money, on the 4th day of April before the court-house door in the town of DUMFRIES, all the residue of a certain tract of land, containing by estimation ——, (after first laying off 300 acres adjoining the main road leading from Dumfries to Occoquan, being a part of said tract of land,) it being the land that was conveyed by the said Sarah Ewell, to the said William H. Hayes lying in said county of Prince William to satisfy the said Sarah Ewell, her debt, interest and costs as expressed in said deed. The said land is situated near the town of Dumfries in the county of Prince William.

CHAS. EWELL.
Feb 27 3w Trustee.

Sack Salt.

LINDSAY & HILL, have just received per sloop OCEAN, from Norfolk, and for sale
100 sacks fine Liverpool salt
Also, just received in store
100 sides sole leather
feb 27

For Sale.

A VALUABLE negro man, 30 years old, an excellent wagoner, plowman and ostler, and accustomed to the various kinds of field work—also, a young negro woman, 20 years old, together with her child, a boy about 2 years old. The woman is an expert plantation and house servant.

As these negroes have committed no fault they will be sold only to residents in the neighborhood of Alexandria.—Enquire of the Printer. Feb. 26

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Bricklayers and Stone Masons Wanted.

I WISH to employ for the ensuing season a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber at old Point Comfort. BOLITHA LAWS.
February 6 tA1

The National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

Robert Gray

HAS just received per schr Dash, from New-York, a consignment of superfine, hot pressed, gilt and plain letter paper: superfine cap, demy, medium, royal and super royal writing paper, ruled and plain, suitable for blank account books; all of which will be sold at a small advance by the ream for cash only, or bound to order in a manner combining neatness and durability. February 22

Shoes and Hats

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply, consisting of the following kinds—
Ladies' morocco bootees [colored
Do walking shoes, black &
Do leather do
Do cork sole do
Do morocco slips with military heels
Do black and colored
Do kid slips do
Misses' and children's morocco and leather shoes
Men's calf skin shoes [ther shoes
Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do
Men's and boys' low priced hats
Boys' white wool low priced do
2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual time to punctual dealers that purchase by the quantity. We take this method to inform country merchants that we have made arrangements for a large supply of shoes for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. tf February 12

W. & W. Hannon,

CABINET-MAKERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the same old stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince, and have now on hand a handsome assortment of cabinet ware, all of their own manufacture; consisting of side-boards, secretarys and book cases, bureaus, ladies' work stands, mahogany and stained wood bedsteads, cradles, sophas and easy-chairs, one handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and boards, and cut to any dimensions at a short notice—four or five thousand feet of elegant veneers for bureaus and secretarys, all of which they are determined to sell lower than the same quality can be had in the district. All kinds of upholstry work done as usual.

They would rent for one or more years a very excellent shop and yard for a carpenter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situated on Royal-street, between Prince and Duke street. Feb 11 tf

For Rent,

The HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber at the lower end of Prince street, a well known stand for the *Grocery* business,
JACKSON STURGIS,
February 25 tuw2w

Houses and Stores

To Rent.

TWO brick houses and stores at the corner of King and Henry streets
One brick house and store on King, between Patrick and Henry streets
Two brick houses on Cameron-street, near the theatre
One brick house on Royal-street, for the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler.
Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax, Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent.
February 13

To Rent,

That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, opposite A. C. Cazenove's Esqr. and now occupied by S. Harper, Esqr. Also a store and ware house, with dry, floored cellars, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets: and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, nigh to the above. Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD SLADE,
Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be handed for settlement at his father's counting room jan 29

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Falls Bridge Turnpike Company and the stockholders in the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Company are notified that the annual meeting of said Companies for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and Treasurer, for the ensuing year will be held at Semms' tavern in Georgetown, on Monday the 21st day of March next.
JOHN MURDOCH, Treu'r.
Of both companies.
March 1 121M

Chairs and Tables.

JUST received at the cabinet warehouse, on the corner of Prince and Union streets,
3 dozen elegant fancy rush bottom chairs
1 dozen mahogany tables
IN STORE,
A general assortment of goods in the cabinet and chair line, and more daily expected. SAMUEL WARD.
March 6

Plaster Paris.

JOHN H. LADD. & Co.
OFFER for sale, landing per sloop Polly & Sylvia
75 tons plaster paris
5 barrels sugar. March 4

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale at reduced prices, for approved paper at long dates
55 hhds West-India rum
68 N. E. rum
30 bls do do
15 hhds and 10 bls India Point and common gin
1 hhd and 1 bbl cherry bounce
10 bbls coloring
64 boxes white Havana sugar
23 brown do
80 hhds retailing molasses
26 bags green Havana coffee
20 chests young hyson tea
1 chest imperial do
350 boxes mould candles
25 do dipped do
97 do yellow and brown soap
50 do fancy soap
27 tons Russia old sable iron
200 pieces Russia sheetings
37 bales and cases English, India, German and domestic goods
18 boxes men's and boy's coarse and fine hats
3 cases large and small combs
20 frails Arabian dates
12 boxes Turkey figs
40 do Muscatel raisins
3 casks lemon juice
Cassia mustard and ginger
Pipes, half pipes and quarter casks Scotts and other Madeira and Sicily Madeira wines
Reams writing, sugar loaf, wrapping and sheathing paper
Bales English herring seine twine
1 bbl indigo
25 casks red ore
400 casks lime
1500 bushels loose lime
100 M clear and merchantable boards
2000 bushels Albany oats
2700 bushels Isle of May salt
3000 do Liverpool coarse do
600 do Lisbon do
15 casks Connecticut cheese
Boxes dun codfish
25 bls prime pork
10 navy beef
60 No. 2 herrings
35 casks English powder, lying in the powder house
5 cases men's and boy's shoes
50 boxes double refin'd Italian brimstone
25 Connecticut ploughs
Clocks, time pieces and mahogany furniture
Weavers' reeds or slays
Nest measures, boxes, gin cases and shaving boxes
100 grindstones
Yawl boats
110 kegs large and small twist manufactured tobacco
4 bales hops
15 tons fustic
15 crates and hhds Liverpool ware
40 boxes window glass, of various sizes
Cordage, handspikes, mast hoops, hanks, &c. &c. March 1

Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN of sober and steady habits, to superintend a fishery. None need apply but one who is well acquainted with seine hauling, and can come well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.
February 24

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

ONE HUNDRED kegs superior quality, Barclay's approved brand 8's 12's and lb. twist, warranted, just received and for sale by JOHN JACKSON & Co.
March 1 2w Agents.

Fish Barrels and Salt.

TWELVE hundred fish barrrels, superior quality, which will be sold low.
6000 bushels salt, suitable for the fisheries.
ALSO,
Cordage and cork for seines, for sale by
Feb 18 tf A. ADAMS,
Central wharf

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has re-commenced the above business, opposite the Mechanics' Bank, King-street, and intends keeping on hand a handsome assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes of all descriptions of his own manufacture, at as reasonable prices as can be had in town, and of good quality, as he is determined none shall excel him in the District for fashion, durability and neatness, and hopes by his strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage

All orders and measures will be strictly attended to and executed on the shortest notice.

Two apprentices wanted to the above business: boys from the country will be preferred. JAMES C. WHITE.
February 24

SALES AT AUCTION.

By S. A. MARSTELLER.

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst. at 3 P. M.

Will positively be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, an excellent, commodious and well finished two story brick dwelling house, with out-houses, &c. and lot of ground, situate on King-street, a few doors above the diagonal pump. The lot is 27 feet in front, by 60 deep.—The house at present occupied by Mr David House as a tavern.—Terms Cash.

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the U. S. circuit court for the District of Columbia for the county of Alexandria, will be sold on the premises on the 12th day of *March* next, a lot of ground, on which is erected a frame tenement, situate on the north side of Duke street and to the westward of Alfred street in the town of Alexandria—21 feet 3 inches front and 86 feet deep to an alley 20 feet wide—subject to an annuity or rent charge of 26 66-100 per annum. Terms at sale.
Feb 19 A MOORE, Commis'r.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock A.M. if fair, if not the next fair day, at the store occupied by S. D. Harper, on King-street, all his stock in trade, consisting of hats, furs and shoes, and hatters' tools—And, immediately after, a HOUSE and lot of ground, situate on Queen-street,—40 feet front, running back half the square to a 20 feet alley. Terms made known at place of sale.
J. H. DAVIS, Assignee.
S. A. MARSTELLER, Auctioneer.
March 1

Naval Stores, &c.

THE cargo of schooner Resolution, Ellis, from Newbern, N. C. consisting of tar, turpentine, white oak hogsheads, staves and heading, hot and cold pressed castor oil, for sale by
JOHN JACKSON & Co.
March 8 mwf3t

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, March Term, 1819.

ORDERED, that the Executors of John Gardner Ladd, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A Copy,
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Gardner Ladd, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 6th day of Sept'r. next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1819.
SARAH LADD, Executrix.
JOHN H. LADD, Executor
of John G. Ladd, deceased.

Orphans' Court

Prince George's county, Feb. 9, 1819.

ORDERED that John Barnes, John Sothoron, and Henry Gardiner, executors of Samuel Bond, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six succeeding weeks in the Alexandria Gazette and Daily Advertiser.
Test, TRUEMAN TYLER, *Reg'r.*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Samuel Bond Esq. late of Prince Georges County deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at, or before the 24th day of August next—they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands, this 21st day of February, 1819.
JOHN SOTHORON,
JOHN BARNES,
HENRY GARDINER, } Executors.
February 24 wtA10

Notice,

To Wheelwrights, Blacksmiths, Tanners, Harness-Makers, Saddlers, Hatters, &c.

BELIEVING as I do, that PROVIDENCE, at Fairfax Court-House, would be a suitable situation for mechanics of the above description, I offer to such lots in that village for sale, on ground rent for ever—will build and furnish suitable houses and rent to them, or furnish brick to them to build with; and invite any who feel disposed to settle there, for the purpose of carrying on their respective trades to advantage, to come and view the situation. It is a very public place, the centre of the county, where the superior and county courts are held. The Little River Turnpike Road passes through this little town from Alexandria westward, and where all the public meetings for the county, &c. are held; and where trades of the aforesaid description being carried on, would meet with great encouragement, and be a public convenience to the country around. No situation can be more healthy—good water, and fire wood cheap. Mechanics of the above description must generally depend on the country people, farmers, &c. to be their customers. Here they would be in a convenient situation for all the purposes. I invite a call, and view for themselves. I would also furnish lots adjacent, from one to five acres each, for cultivation, pasture, &c. on moderate terms; all of which can be shown, and terms made known, on application to RICH'D. RATCLIFFE.
Fairfax Court-House, Va.
March 8 mw2w1awtf

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let.

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very tertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that hey will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq or
Oct FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
january 1

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER
january 2

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh ea dache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Samuel Smith, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, ss. } 1818.
November Term,

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased, and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.
A Co[illegible]
Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
january 26 d3w

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit, } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas Vannamee, Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stetinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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january 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Peter Hewitt *Complainants.*
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.
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To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

John & Wright Southgate, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson. Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, *Complainants,*
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.
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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant,*
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.
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PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become. Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
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For Fredericksburg,

The schnr BETSEY & MARY will sail on the 9th or 10th instant. For passage or freight apply to the master on board at Irwin's wharf, or to
March 8 COOK & CLARE.

For Bermuda,

The brig GEORGE, E. Wallis, master. 500 barrels are wanted to complete her cargo, which, if offered before Tuesday next, she will then commence loading: it will be taken on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have just received and for sale
250 boxes Muscatel and bloom } Raisins
20 casks }
150 boxes mould candles Sampson's brand, assorted sizes. March 6

For Freight,

The new and fast sailing brig Nereus, burthen 225 tons or about 2000 bbls. she is a superior copper fastened vessel, and daily expected from an Eastern port. Apply to
February 24 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, J. Swaine, master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and in complete order to receive a cargo on board. Apply to
LAWARASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. FARMERS FRIEND, A. Seemis, master burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 2o

For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sailing sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons, nearly new, and in complete order.—Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 2o

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.
ALSO,
Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.
JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.
February 15 3w

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to
jan 14 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Wheat.

E. CORNING wants to purchase 2000 bushels of good wheat —Vowells wharf. March 5

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.
☞ The above Sale is postponed until the 20th of March.
Richmond, February 1